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X A Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page).

X A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.), Form 1449 (1 pg.), and copies of 15 cited references.

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 6, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II (claims 1-3, 5-13, 22-28, and 32-41). Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 15-20, 30, and 31 (Group I) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce it in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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